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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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SUBJECT: SPATA AIRPORT

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1. FRANK MOOLIN OF PARSON, BRINKERHOFF, QUADE AND DOUGLAS ASKED DEPARTMENT TO CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE (RECEIVED FROM HALDANE, EDINBURGH REPRESENTATIVE) TO EMBASSY:

QUOTE: A. WE HAVE A FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION FROM TECHNICAL STAFF.

B. THE MATTER IS NOW ENTIRELY IN THE CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE.

C. SOME MEMBERS OF THAT COMMITTEE ARE NOW OUT OF ATHENS AND DECISION CANNOT BE MADE UNTIL LATER NEXT WEEK.

D. DIRECT CONTACT WITH PANAGOPOULAS CANNOT BE PRODUCTIVE AT THIS STAGE.

E. POLITICAL PRESSURE THROUGH EMBASSIES REMAINS VITALLY IMPORTANT.

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F. REPRESENTATIVES ARE FOLLOWING SITUATION CLOSELY AND
DO NOT SEE ANY ADVANTAGE TO MY VISITING ATHENS NOW. UNQUOTE
2. MOOLIN EXPLAINED HALDANE WROTE UNAWARE CONTENTS
OF REFTEL AND FACT CHURCHILL WILL BE IN ATHENS. IN ANY
EVENT PARSONS ET AL SEE SITUATION AS UNCHANGED BY
HALDANE MESSAGE AND INTEND PROCEEDING AS REPORTED
REFTEL. ROGERS

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